



RECEIVED  
OCT 02 2003  
TC 1700

#6/B  
N.L.H.  
10803

Attorney Docket No. 213256  
Client Reference No.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert D. Swain, et al.

Application No. 10/027,898

Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Jill L. Heitbrink

Filed: October 19, 2001

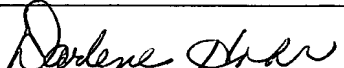
For: METHOD OF DETERMINING WEAR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the  
following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 24, 2003, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 336872918 US, addressed to: Mail Stop , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Name (Print/Type)	Darlene Hokr		
Signature		Date	September 24, 2003

10/01/2003 HLE333 00000013 121216 10027898

01 FC:2201 126.00 DA  
02 FC:2202 630.00 DA